

**Dates of Publications and Celebrations
for
Units of Study
in Writing Workshop**

Dates of Publication/Celebration	Units of Study	Type of Publication
1. September 20, 2002 (3 weeks)	Unit 1 – The Writing Life: Launching the Upper Grade Writing Workshop	Varied genres (Fiction, non-fiction and poetry)
2. October 18, 2002 (4 weeks)	Unit 2 - Memoir	Memoir in prose form
3. November 8, 2002 (3 weeks)	Unit 3 – Improving the Quality of Student Writing or Craft	Varied genres (Fiction, nonfiction and poetry)
4. November 22, 2002 (2 weeks)	Unit 4 – A Study of Punctuation and Complex Sentence Structure	Varied genres (Fiction, nonfiction and poetry)
5. December 18, 2002 (4 weeks)	Unit 5 – A Feature Article Study	Feature Article
6. January 31, 2003 (4 weeks)	Unit 6 – The Essay or Writing for the Test	Essay
7. March 7, 2003 (5 weeks)	Unit 7 – Realistic Fiction	Short story
8. April 4, 2003 (4 weeks)	Unit 8 – Choosing a Mentor Author	Publication based on the work of the mentor author
9. May 2, 2003 (3 weeks)	Unit 9 – Writing as Part of a Thematic Study	Publication developed through the thematic study
10. May 23, 2003 (3 weeks)	Unit 10 – The Reading/Writing Connections	Varied genres (Fiction, nonfiction and poetry)
11. June 6, 2003 (2 weeks)	Unit 11 – Revision	Turning over a previously published piece
12. Summer term, July 11, 2003 (5 weeks)	Unit 12 – Writing Projects	Varied genres (Fiction, nonfiction and poetry)

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